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Applicants: J. PIRKOLA, et al .
Application No.: 09/337,330
Filed: June 21, 1999
For: MOBILITY WITHIN A PACKET-SWITCHED
TELEPHONY NETWORK
Group: 2681
Examiner: J. GELIN

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**FOLLOW-UP LETTER TO TELEPHONE INQUIRY STATUS CALL
TO THE EXAMINER ON JULY 2, 2003**

And

FURTHER TO LETTER FILED ON APRIL 18, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 9, 2003

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants' undersigned representative made a follow-up status telephone inquiry on July 2, 2003 to the above-named Examiner regarding previously mailed papers by the USPTO which have not yet been received by Applicants. The Examiner informed the undersigned that he will look into the matter and contact the undersigned (via telephone) upon retrieval of the official file in the USPTO. As of today, no further contact has been made by the Examiner to the Applicants' undersigned representative.

The following discussion details the several status inquiry telephone discussions held between the Examiner and Applicants' undersigned representative

since the filing of the paper dated April 18, 2003, entitled Letter Re Acknowledgement of Status Inquiry Telephone Call.

The paper filed on April 18, 2003 acknowledged a telephone inquiry made by the Examiner on April 17, 2003 regarding whether or not Applicants have filed a response to the first Office Action which, according to the Examiner, was mailed on July 31, 2001. The undersigned informed the Examiner, in a follow-up call to him on that date, that no such Office Action was received by Applicants. The Examiner indicated at that time that the above-identified application is therefore technically abandoned. Accordingly, the undersigned, on behalf of Applicants, filed a paper on April 18, 2003 requesting that an Official Notice of Abandonment be promptly expedited so that Applicants can proceed accordingly with regard to filing a Petition to Withdraw an Erroneous Holding of Abandonment.

On May 27, 2003, the undersigned telephoned the Examiner and left a voice message to him regarding the status of the paper filed on April 18, 2003. The Examiner made a reply telephone call to Applicants' undersigned representative on May 28, 2003 informing the undersigned that a Notice of Abandonment was, in fact, mailed on April 23, 2003 to Applicants. However, no such paper has been received in the offices of the below-named Law Firm, by that time. Upon discussing this further with the Examiner, it was determined that the Notice of Abandonment was mailed to the wrong Law Firm and the error appears to have been made as a result of an error made in the USPTO regarding the posting of the customer number. A review of Applicants' copy of the Official Record shows that the proper customer number associated with the below-named Law Firm was submitted at the time of filing the application. The customer number of the below named Law Firm is **020457** which is properly shown in the Official Filing Receipt as well as in the Change of

Correspondence Address Application Form, the latter having been filed with the application papers of the above-identified application. (A copy of the Change of Correspondence Address Application (Form PTO/SB/122) as well as a copy of the Official Filing Receipt, which show the correct customer number, are enclosed herewith.) Since the correct mailing address of the below-named Law Firm as well as the correct customer number associated therewith were officially submitted in the USPTO, any and all mailing errors that may have resulted in communications initiated by the USPTO are, clearly, not the fault of Applicants or the below-named Law Firm representing Applicants.

The Examiner indicated, during that telephone discussion on May 28, 2003, that he will look into this matter further and telephone the undersigned for purposes of rectifying this matter. However, as of July 1, 2003, Applicants' undersigned representative has not yet received a reply telephone call regarding this matter. Accordingly, on July 2, 2003, a follow-up status call was made to the Examiner requesting of him the mailing of the Official Notice of Abandonment (that was earlier mailed to an apparently incorrect address) so that the undersigned can proceed with the preparation and filing of a Petition to Withdraw an Erroneous Holding of Abandonment. The Examiner indicated, at that time, that he will reorder the file and cause the re-mailing of the Notice of Abandonment, accordingly. Applicants and their undersigned representative look forward to an early receipt of the same. However, since it appears that the earlier first Office Action as well as the Notice of Abandonment were mailed to the wrong address, by the USPTO, the USPTO may wish to instead voluntarily vacate the official abandonment of the above-identified application, at this time, for purposes of reissuing the earlier first Office Action and setting a new response period directed thereto, thereby avoiding the necessity of

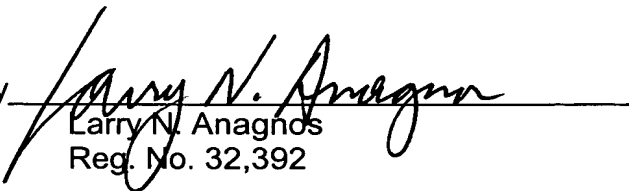
Applicants having to file a Petition, as discussed above. A communication directed thereto (along with copies of the missing papers) together with a newly mailed first Office Action would be greatly appreciated.

Applicants and their undersigned representative greatly appreciate the Examiner's and the USPTO's assistance and early reply regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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